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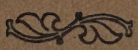

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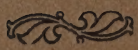

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

Town of Bridgewater

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1913.

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1912

INVENTORY

	No.	Valuation
Polls	70	$7,000 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		228,492 00
Horses	81	10,574 00
Mules	2	500 00
Oxen	26	2,196 00
Cows	125	4,910 00
Neats	63	2,050 00
Sheep	80	406 00
Hogs	3	24 00
Automobiles	3	1,800 00
Portable mill		600 00
Boats	2	550 00
Lumber		9,100 00
Bristol Electric Light Co.		500 00
Money on hand		2,007 85
Stock in trade		70 00
Mill and Machinery		300 00
Total valuation		$271,079 85

Rate per cent. for all purposes on $100, 92c.

The Selectmen have received cash as follows :

From state railroad tax	$62 37
Savings bank tax	400 14
Literary fund	18 36
Rebate on forest fire bill	2 23
Bounty on hedgehogs	9 60
Permanent highways	330 14
From county for support of paupers	169 70
	$992 54

PAID

State tax	$472 00
County tax	282 51
Library tax	16 80
A. B. Dalton, Agt., Old Home day	15 00
Memorial day	10 00
E. E. Atwood, Agt., painting Union bridge	65 00
	$861 31

WINTER ROAD BILLS

Paid :

D. C. Whittemore	$5 40
R. W. & R. G. Gilpatric	19 94
Eldorus Smith	6 60
John L. Morrison	5 40
J. H. Morrison	1 20
C. E. Page	17 55
A. W. Nichols	3 30
E. P. Wiser	3 60
G. A. Hunt	97

D. B. Clement	$7 05
W. W. Gilpatric	8 00
H. W. Hammond	10 65
S. S. Fletcher	35 40
J. H. Fogg	9 50
A. C. Pike	75
C. E. Ross	2 25
	$137 56

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid :

A. W. Nichols, agent, highway tax	$629 00
D. B. Clement, plank	23 80
Z. E. Brock, cost of road drag	4 75
S. S. Fletcher, labor	3 00
A. W. Nichols, "	4 12
A. H. Morrill, "	4 00
Thompson & Hoague, shovels	5 00
A. H. Morrill, road rake	1 10
	$674 77

MISCELLANEOUS

R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	$20 00
R. W. Gilpatric, gathering moth nests	25 25
W. J. Randolph, for list of transfers	1 90
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks	4 16
R. E. Lane, "	2 02
D. T. Atwood, for check lists	4 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing notice	88

J. L. Morrison, recording marriages, births and deaths and postage paid	$2 35
Bounty on hedgehogs	9 60
G. H. Calley, recording births and deaths from 1906 to 1913	3 00
Cash paid books, postage, stationery, express and selectmen's expenses	45 00
	$118 16

SCHOOLS

Paid :

J. H. Morrison, bal., of money 1911	$352 00
" money in full 1912	442 50
	$794 50

PAUPER BILLS

Paid :

A. E. Porter & Son, supplies for Geo. E. Gray	$10 00
Emma J. Perkins, support of Geo. E. Gray, from Feb. 12 to Dec. 23, 1912, 45 weeks at $3	135 00
	$145 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid :	
J. L. Morrison, clerk	$12 00
Edwin D. Morrill, supervisor	9 00
Arthur W. Nichols, "	9 00
David T. Atwood, " 4 years	19 25
H. Pothecary, auditor	1 50
C. H. Marston, treasurer	25 00
A. H. Carpenter, collector	35 00
A. H. Morrill, selectman	78 00
H. W. Hammond, "	59 00
W. W. Gilpatric, "	59 00
	$306 75

PERMANENT HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Received from treasurer	$86 45	
Paid for labor :		
A. W. Nichols, for River road		$15 50
F. H. Tilton, with team, turnpike		16 00
D. E. Brock, " "		17 72
C. H. Marston, " "		1 50
E. D. Morrill, labor		5 25
W. F. Morrill, labor		12 35
C. E. Ross, "		3 25
E. H. Reed, "		88
A. H. Morrill, "		14 00
		$86 45

PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

Town contribution	$251 11
State "	313 27
	$564 38

Paid :

State disbursements	$78 83	
Town disbursements approved as follows :		
Harry Smith, 2 men and team	$108 30	
Don E. Brock, 1 "	69 33	
C. H. Marston, 1 "	63 33	
E. D. Morrill, labor	24 21	
W. F. Morrill, "	32 96	
Leslie Morrill, "	32 96	
E. H. Reed, "	33 83	
Z. E. Brock, "	25 18	
C. E. Ross, "	1 75	
A. H. Morrill, "	41 61	
Cash paid for gravel and land damage	40 00	
" sharpening tools, cement, dynamite, lumber, etc.	12 03	
	$564 38	$564 38

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount of money received		$4,712 88
Paid :		
State tax	$472 00	
County tax	282 51	
Library "	16 80	
Old Home day appropriation	15 00	
Memorial day "	10 00	
E. E. Atwood, agent, appropriation paint Union bridge	65 00	
Winter roads	137 56	
Highways and bridges	674 77	
Miscellaneous	118 16	
Schools	794 50	
Pauper bills	145 00	
Town officers	306 75	
Perm. highway maintenance	86 45	
" "	485 55	
Cash in treasury	1,102 83	
		$4,712 88

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

	Dr.	Cr.
S. S. Fletcher, due on book		$6 60
W. F. Morrill, collector, 1911	$426 56	
By cash paid Treas.		410 00
To balance		16 56
	$426 56	$426 56

A. H. Carpenter, collector, 1912	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of his tax list	$2,495 90	
By cash paid treasurer		$2,136 31
By abatements		5 52
To balance		354 07
	$2,495 90	$2,495 90

DEMAND AGAINST THE TOWN

Due school Dist.	$18 36

ASSETS

Due on Col. book	1908	$6 60
	1911	16 56
	1912	354 07
Due from county		18 00
Cash in treasury		1,102 83
Balance in favor of town	$1,479 70	$1,498 06
Increase of assets	$168 85	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1912

P. P. Sanborn, loss by fire	$4 60
Hugh Peters, left town	92
	$5 52

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MORRILL,
H. W. HAMMOND,
W. W. GILPATRIC,
} Selectmen of Bridgewater.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received of treas., on selectmen's order		$629 00
Paid :		
Miles Mandago	$1 75	
Emma J. Perkins	25 75	
W. E. Martin	55 50	
Ned A. Nichols	36 75	
C. H. Marston	39 88	
Charles Blake	45 48	
E. P. Wiser	40 35	
Harry Cass	12 07	
J. H. Fogg	8 00	
Wesley Cass	28 00	
Francis Clement	23 62	
W. A. Scales	7 00	
Lewis Evans	17 60	
Charles Drew	60	
Frank Fogg	6 50	
E. D. Morrill	11 50	
A. W. Stoll	5 25	
C. E. Ross	1 75	
Geo. A. Hunt	3 00	
R. W. Gilpatric	8 50	
D. T. Atwood	10 00	
F. H. Tilton	8 75	

J. W. Brown	$2 00
F. G. Woods	2 27
O. A. Brown	5 00
Frank Chick	2 50
W. B. Brown	3 00
A. W. Nichols	216 63
	$629 00

A. W. NICHOLS, Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash received from former treasurer		$1,115 90
town clerk		58 13
W. F. Morrill, collector 1911		410 00
A. H. Carpenter, " 1912		2,136 31
selectmen		992 54
		$4,712 88
Cash paid on selectmen's orders		3,610 05
Balance on hand		$1,102 83

TRUST FUNDS

Paid A. H. Morrill, labor on Wm. Rankins's lot Turnpike cemetery	$ 75
Paid D. T. Atwood, labor on Webster cemetery, 2 years	5 50
Paid D. B. Clement, labor on Emerson cemetery	2 67
Amounts deposited in banks :	
The Webster fund for care of Webster cemetery in Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	55 00
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery, in Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	58 63
Benj. Gray fund for care of the Wm. Rankins lot in the Turnpike cemetery, in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	53 80

Emerson fund for care Emerson cemetery, New Hampshire Savings bank	$324 48
Whittemore fund for care of the Whittemore Point cemetery, New Hampshire Savings bank	419 70

CHAS. H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen, Road Agent and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY POTHECARY, Auditor.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

We have been presented the past year with about 40 volumes of very nice and interesting books from people in Massachusetts, New York and Philadelphia, for which we are very thankful.

We have on deposit in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	$119 25
Library tax of 1912	16 80
Balance in favor of the library	$136 05

S. S. FLETCHER,
C. H. MARSTON,
G. W. ATWOOD,
} Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

In making our report as chairman of the school board, I wish to say that I have not visited either of the two schools, they having been under the supervision of Mr. Wiser and Mrs. Pothecary.

NO. 3, HILL SCHOOL

Spring term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss Julia Ellen Sanborn of Ashland, who kept a good school. Roll of perfect attendance: Wesley D. Gilpatric, Clarence E. Gilpatric, Raymond Gilpatric, Clara Gilpatric, Austin Gilpatric, Robert Gilpatric. Fall term of 12 weeks taught by Miss Genevieve Torry of this town. Mr. Wiser speaks very highly of this term. Roll of perfect attendance: Wesley D. Gilpatric, Robert E. Gilpatric, Clarence E. Gilpatric.

NO. 8, TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Spring term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss Bernice L. Buxton of Bristol, and was a very successful term. Roll of perfect attendance: Ira Morrill, Ora Morrill, Reginald Morrill, Maybeth Bailey. Fall term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss H. Pearl Dustin of Bristol. Roll of perfect attendance: Russell W. Lockwood, Reginald C. Morrill, Wilfred S. Morrill, Victor C. Morrill.

Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16, 21; 16 boys, 5 girls.

We wish again to extend thanks to Miss Ellen Webster for the gift of a globe to the No. 3 school.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from last year	$416 65
Received from town this year	442 50
Amount due from town	55 20

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers' salaries	$336 00
School officers' salaries	22 00
Truant officer, year 1911	2 00
High school tuition	107 50
Books	3 17
Fuel	10 50
Cleaning No. 3 schoolhouse	1 00
No. 8 "	75
Supplies, express and postage	10 43
	$493 35

Balance in favor of district	$421 00

Repectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORRISON,
ELMER P. WISER,
MRS. MAUD M. POTHECARY,
} School Board of Bridgewater.

Statistical Table

Number of school	Term	Name of teacher	Wages per month	No. of weeks	Average attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Georgraphy	No. in Grammer	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology	No. in Drawing	No. in Vocal Music	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Algebra	No. visits by citizens	No. visits by school board
3	Spring.....	Miss Julia E. Sanborn	$28 00	12	8	11	11	11	11	11	4	5	....	11	....	....	1	....	28	2
3	Fall.....	Miss Gen'vi'e Torrey	28 00	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	....	5	....	....	....	....	9	2
8	Spring.....	Miss Bernice Buxton	28 00	12	11	12	12	12	10	8	7	5	7	5	....	....	....	....	35	2
8	Fall.....	Miss H. Pearl Dustin	28 00	12	12	14	14	14	11	6	7	5	2	5	....	....	....	....	20	5

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIVED

Balance from last year	$64 65
From town treasurer balance school money, 1911	352 00
school money, 1912	442 50
	$859 15

CASH PAID

Winfred W. Gilpatric, cord of wood No. 3	$4 00
School district of Plymouth, tuition Edith L. Pollard	20 00
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition, Nellie J. Bailey	13 33
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition, Bernice A. Smith	13 33
Maud M. Pothecary, school supplies, No. 8.	3 09
Chas. E. Page, one cord of wood for No. 8	5 00
Wesley B. Cass, truant officer for year 1911	2 00
Bernice I. Buxton, teaching 12 weeks, No. 8	84 00

Julia E. Sanborn, teaching 12 weeks, No. 3	$84 00
" cleaning schoolhouse, "	1 00
" school supplies, No. 3	1 50
Genevieve Torrey, teaching four weeks, No. 3	28 00
" school supplies, No. 3	1 00
H. Pearl Dustin, teaching four weeks, No. 8	28 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., school books and supplies	5 26
Genevieve Torrey, teaching three weeks, No. 3	21 00
Fred R. Pillsbury, wood for No. 3	1 50
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition, Nellie J. Bailey	13 33
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition, Bernice A. Smith	13 33
H. Pearl Dustin, teaching six weeks, No. 8	42 00
Maud M. Pothecary, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 8	75
Maud M. Pothecary, express, postage, supplies	1 10
Genevieve Torrey, teaching five weeks, No. 3	35 00
H. Pearl Dustin, teaching two weeks, No. 8	14 00
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition Nellie Bailey	13 34
" " Bernice A. Smith	13 34
Joseph H. Morrison, school clerk	1 00
" " treasurer	3 00
John L. Morrison, school board	2 00
Elmer P. Wiser, "	8 00
" " supplies	1 65
Maud M. Pothecary, school board	8 00
Union School Dist., Bristol, tuition, Iola Snow	7 50
Balance on hand	365 80
	$859 15

JOSEPH H. MORRISON, School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the school treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Apr. 27	Frances Alberta..	F..	Living..	1	White	Harry J. W. Cass.	Fannie Morrison.	White	Bridgewater..	Farmer.....	Lakeport.....	Bridgewater..	24	25
July 11	.....	M..	"	6		Willie F. Morrill..	Lilla M. Perkins..		"	Carpenter.....	Bridgewater...	New Hampton	40	27
Aug. 28	.....	F..	Stillborn	5		Charles H. Drew.	Edith Morse		"	Laborer.....	Loudon.....	Rumney.....	38	30

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Plymouth.	Rufus I. Blake....	Bridgewater....	24	All White	Liveryman.	N. Hampton	J. Orin Blake.....	Rumney.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. W. Wilson Plymouth
								Nellie Johnson.....	New Hampton	Housewife ..		
		Jos'p'ne Crawford	Ashland.....	18		Milliner	Holderness..	Henry Crawford....	Thornton	Farmer.....	1	
								Emma C. McDonal.	Halifax, N. C..	Housework..		
July 15	Bridg'wt'r	Miles H. Gilpatric	Bridgewater.....	24		Farming	Sanbornton.	Clarence I.Gilpatric	.....	Farming	1	Rev. A. S. Garver, Worcester, Mass.
								Florence I. Welch..	Bristol	Housewife...		
		Ina May Litch....	Lynn, Mass	25		Housework .	Lynn, Mass.	L. W. Litch.....	.....	Shoe Mf'g....	1	
								Amanda Givern....	Auburn, Me...	Housewife...		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Mar. 29	Eliz'bth Whit'm're	84	10	17	Alexandria.....	F ..	White	W .	Housek'p'r	Milford,.	Milford.....	Moses Burns.....	Phoeba Gutterson	Valvular Heart...
Aug. 28	—— Drew.....	..	..	..	Bridgewater	F ..		S..	.....	Loudon.....	Rumney.....	Chas. H. Drew....	Edith Morse.....	Permature Birth..
Oct. 17	James M. Fogg....	86	7	25	"	M..		D ..	Farmer....	Bridgewater	.....	William Fogg.....	Polly McCutchins	Pneumonia.....

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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